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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 24 September 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Proposed new claims 19 and 22 end with two periods. Proposed new claims 21 and 24 include a period after the formula as well as at the end of the claim. The proposed amendments were not submitted until the issue fee was paid, and 37 CFR 1.312 does not permit further amendment of the proposed new claims after the payment of the issue fee.

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